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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOG POSITION ON CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

1. ATHENS RADIO/TV AND PRESS AUGUST 2 CITED GOG  
AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE AS INDICATING GOG IS FOLLOWING  
CLOSELY TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF CYPRUS CEASEFIRE  
AGREEMENT. SOURCE IS QUOTED AS SAYING GREEK GOVERNMENT  
PURPOSELY IS AVOIDING MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT IN ORDER  
NOT TO FURTHER COMPLICATE EXISTING SITUATION. HOWEVER  
GREECE WILL BE FORCED TO DENOUNCE SIGNED AGREEMENT AND  
NOT PARTICIPATE IN SECOND PHASE OF GENEVA TALKS IF  
VIOLATIONS CONTINUE. SOURCE CONCLUDED WITH COMMENT  
THAT MORAL PROBLEM AND ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH  
TURKEY WHICH DOES NOT HONOR ITS SIGNATURE.

2. WHILE NEWS MEDIA REPORT PROPOSED STRONG ACTION  
AS OUTLINED BY "AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE" AMBASSADOR TASCA  
IN CONVERSATIONS WITH MINDEF AVEROFF AND FORMIN MAVROS  
RECEIVED IMPRESSION GOG DID NOT INTEND TO BECOME  
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EXERCISED AT THIS TIME OVER VIOLATION REPORTS. MAVROS

WHILE CONVERSING WITH AMBASSADOR ON AUGUST 1 GAVE INSTRUCTIONS THAT VIOLATIONS OF CEASEFIRE IN CYPRUS WERE TO BE PLAYED DOWN. AVEROFF IN LATER CONVERSATION NOTED FURTHER TURKISH VIOLATIONS AND GAVE IMPRESSION HE WAS MERELY CONVEYING CONCERN DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNSC ACTION WOULD HAVE AMELIORATIVE EFFECT AND MAKE POSSIBLE OFFICIAL DEMARCATION OF TURKISH OCCUPIED ZONE AS SET FORTH IN GENEVA DECLARATION. (NOTE: PROMINENT PRESS TREATMENT OF ACTION GOG "COULD BE FORCED" TO TAKE IN LIGHT OF VIOLATIONS SERVES PSYCHOLOGICAL REQUIREMENT WHILE MINISTERIAL ASSURANCES TO AMBASSADOR INDICATE GOG IS WILLING TO PLAY DOWN REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS AT THIS TIME.)  
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